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Community School of Music and Arts Presents Merit Scholars Holiday Concert, December 16

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA – The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) in Mountain View presents the annual Merit Scholars Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 16 at 5:00pm. The performance will be held in Tateuchi Hall at the Community School of Music and Arts, located at 230 San Antonio Circle in Mountain View. This concert is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; please arrive early. Doors open at 4:30pm.

This annual event will feature CSMA's Merit Scholar performers, in grades 4-12, performing classical selections, as well as seasonal favorites. The student ensemble groups will include flute, violin, viola, piano, voice, bassoon, recorder and clarinet. Featured works will include pieces by Haydn, Mozart, Telemann, Ravel, Shostakovich, Beethoven and Handel, as well as classic and traditional holiday songs.

CSMA Merit Scholars are awarded scholarships based on a high level of commitment, talent and achievement in their music studies. Merit Scholars and their families are regarded as local ambassadors for the CSMA Music School and perform at events throughout the community.

This event is part of CSMA's 2017-2018 Community Concert Series. In keeping with CSMA's mission to provide *Arts for All*, Community Concerts are free and open to the public. The Community Concert Series is supported by a generous grant from the Applied Materials Foundation. The official media sponsor for the series is Classical KDFC radio.

For a full Community Concert Series schedule, visit www.arts4all.org. For artist interviews and hi-res images, please contact Sharon Kenney, Director of Marketing & Communications, at 650-917-6800, ext 305 or skenney@arts4all.org.

EVENT CALENDAR INFORMATION:

WHAT: Merit Scholars Holiday Concert

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- WHERE:** Tateuchi Hall; Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)
Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 16, 2017; 5:00pm
Doors open at 7:00pm. Please arrive early. Seating is limited.
- COST:** Free. Open to the public.
- INFO:** www.arts4all.org; 650-917-6800, ext 305

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Founded in 1968, the Community School of Music and Arts is Northern California's largest non-profit provider of arts education programs. With a \$6 million budget and 160-member staff and faculty, CSMA is one of the ten largest community schools in the United States. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, one of the global capitals of creativity, CSMA is dedicated to making the arts and arts education accessible to all, regardless of age, experience, background or financial means. Headquartered in the award-winning Finn Center in the City of Mountain View, CSMA directly serves over 24,000 people of all ages, skill levels and economic means each year, including over 18,000 students at 50+ schools in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

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